

Sir Douglas Haig Succeeded French as British Chief

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Sir John Retires at His Own Request and Has Been Created a Viscount

London, Dec. 15.—General Sir John French, who in November, 1914, was raised from the rank of lieutenant-general to general for distinguished service in the field, is to be the commander in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium.

Announcement was made to-night that General Haig had been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French, who has headed the expeditionary forces on the continent since the war began.

Sir John French, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces. He becomes commander in chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months' services at the front has been created viscount of the British Empire.

Expected For Some Time. The changes had been expected for some time, and it was announced in the house of commons to-day that a statement would be published immediately. Premier Asquith brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection with the war."

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War Plans Laid by von Rintelen Nine Years Ago

Arrived in United States Then to Protect the Interests of Germany

New York, Dec. 15.—Germany's disavowal of the acts of Captain Franz Rintelen, the propagandist, who is accused of seeking to foment strikes in munition plants in this country, also forth a statement from a prominent banker in this city who told of having met von Rintelen at a reception in the home of Sir John French in Fifth Avenue in 1906.

The banker said that von Rintelen came here in 1906 to prepare to protect Germany's interests, on the presumption that a European war was imminent.

"The reception at which I met von Rintelen," he said, "was given on the evening of February 7, 1906. Every body seemed anxious to meet him. He talked from nine to twelve, addressing each in the particular language in which he chanced to have heard him converse."

TALKED OF WAR. "Although an American citizen, I am of French birth, and, naturally, I am very interested in the war. Von Rintelen addressed me in excellent French and began talking about the Algerian affair. He had an office at 92 William Street, New York, and was associated with the Deutsche Bank."

"He asked me what I thought of the Algerian affair. I told him I did not think it was anything to become alarmed over, whereas, he said, I tell you that this affair is likely to flame up at any moment into a general European war. It is bound to come in a few years, anyhow, and why not now?"

PUT UP TO FRANCE. "I learned afterward that von Rintelen was sent here at that time to lay plans and do the same sort of propagandist work that he did a few months ago, when his spy work was discovered and he was forced to leave the country."

"I asked him why he felt so confident that a general conflagration in Europe. He replied: 'The time has come for France to decide whether she will cast her fortunes with England or Germany. If she chooses Germany, it will be well. If she picks England, I assure you France will pay the cost of the war with French territory and French money.'"

A Soldier's Gratitude. I have before me a letter sent by a Tommy, somewhere in France—a letter most touching in its expressions of gratitude towards a friend who lent him one of those muslin undershirts, which had been steeped in a Lysol solution, for the purpose of keeping away those horrid parasites that cause so much misery among our brave men in the trenches. Tommy says: "I had been suffering the utmost torture for a long time, but since wearing the prepared muslin vest (undershirt) I feel absolutely clean, being entirely free from the objectionable pests. There is also something in the preparation of the shirt which seems to heal and soothe the irritated skin—something very comforting."

As some of my readers may not quite know to what the letter refers, I may here tell them that these ready-to-run up, at the rate of 5s. 6d. per dozen, by Robert. Maule & Son, Princes Street, Edinburgh. Any woman can stitch one of these shirts in a few minutes, and when complete it is steeped in the solution of Lysol, and thoroughly dried. Being of soft material, it causes no discomfort to the wearer—on the contrary, as is stated in the letter above, this undershirt is a perfect luxury. It is not worth while to invest in a few shillings the idea a splendid one. It secures the most effective device which has yet been thought of for the purpose of protecting our men from the annoyance,

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Everything, to the last cartridge, was successfully removed. A screen of troops is now watching the frontiers to report on and control the movements of the enemy, but the latter will be able to move in some time, for with the roads in their present condition it would be impossible to bring up the necessary guns to invade Salonika.

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C. P. R. Time Table

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GOING NORTH—Arrives at 3:20 Leaves at 3:30 Arrives at 11:55 Leaves at 12:00 Arrives at 17:30 Leaves at 17:35

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It is only ignorance which keeps this marvellously nutritious fruit from being even more widely used than it is today. Bananas, besides forming a pleasant addition to dessert, are invaluable as a medicine. Weight for weight they beat beefsteak. In the countries where the fruit is grown it forms the staple diet of the laborer. The banana is absolutely pure, which fact, perhaps, in these days of jungle horrors and tuberculosis meat, will appeal more strongly than any other.

Perhaps the most striking triumph of the banana has been achieved in California, which recognized as one of the fruit gardens of the world. The fruit does not grow there, so considering that almost every other kind does, it was thought scarcely worth while to introduce it. However, during the "rat" season some one made the experiment, when, to the amazement of all, "caught" immediately. Now trains loaded with nothing but bananas are sent from the ports on the eastern coast to California. Meat is bad for rheumatism; bananas are an antidote for that as well as for gout and liver complaints. Indeed, there is no other food, either animal or vegetable, even including the many valuable cereals, which surpasses the banana. It is good alike for old and young, and is beneficial, both in sickness and in health. The exact meaning of the scientific name of the banana means "food of the wise man."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Woman's Thoughts Tabulated

In a list of 200,000 words used in private correspondence it has been found by statisticians that the following classes of words are dominant in the letters of women: Articles of food and terms relating to the consumption and preparation thereof; articles of wearing apparel, textiles and terms closely related thereto; parts of the body, care of the same, personal appearance; animals, aesthetics, color, diseases and their treatment; parts of the house, furniture, measures, correspondence, domestic activities and relationships. Words dominant in letters of men were terms of aggression, content, and domination, physical and mental; institutional life and social organization.

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DERIVATION OF WAR TERMS

British Have Only One Item to Their Credit

With the exception of the shrapnel, named after its inventor, an English colonel, there are very few war terms which have a British origin. Sword, musket, grenadier, dragoon are all foreign terms. "Grenadier" is of German birth, and originally was "graniter," the force owing their name to the hand-grenades with which they were armed.

The word "musket" has an Italian derivation—"moschetto," which was really a species of small sparrow-hawk. In ancient times and in the middle ages the name "musket" was used to designate a small mortar which threw arrows.

When gunpowder was invented a small cannon was baptised "musket," and later the rifle of the ordinary infantryman earned the name, while the whole unit was called "musketeers." Both "dragon" and "cuirassier" come from the French. The dragons had a dragon painted on their shields, and the cuirassiers carried a breast protector made of copper—in French "cuivre."

The first body of troops to occupy Aldershot consisted of four officers and a hundred men.

Sir Edward Grey is the only commoner who is a Knight of the Garter.

STRANGE GOD OF HUNS

Vastly Different in Anglo-Saxon Conception, Says Writer

Well might the allies despair of winning or justifying their cause if they were to accept the German Emperor's belief that God was always on his side, says The New York Sun. To people whose religious feeling is not militant and whose conception of God is impersonal the Emperor's conviction, so constantly intimated, that the Almighty is with him and against his enemies comes as a shock. It seems insincere and wanting in reverence. But it is nothing of the kind, as Mr. Sydney Brooks points out. To the English and the Germans God is a different being. To the English "He is the Lord God Almighty, a terrific overshadowing being, feared and revered, and kept in our private sanctuaries, to be appealed to in moments of profound grief or emotion, but certainly no companion to our ordinary thoughts or actions." But, to quote Mr. Brooks, "the lieber Herr Gott of the Germans is above all things a very human comrade, a partaker of the common round to be recognized in whatever is loved or enjoyed. He is also an intensely German deity, peculiarly associated with the German soil, the supreme war lord and guardian of the German hosts. The German heart responds to Him even when the German intellect refuses to relax its scepticism and refuses still more sternly to be content within the four walls of any doctrine."

Curling News

The rinks are made up as follows:—D. Weight, Ramage, Hall, Stephenson, skip.

Burns, Hal. Gaetz, J. J. Smith, Campbell, skip.

Kane, Addinell, Law, Wallace, skip. Bruynsferd, Mitchell, Fowler, Coote, skip.

Brazier, G. Wright, Whitehouse, Welliver, skip.

T. Stevenson, Moyes, Spiers, Clark, skip.

Anquetil, McGill, Marshall, Hanna, skip.

Stanway, Rose, Carscadden, Mann, skip.

Goold, Cornett, Beckett, Brown, skip.

McFarlane, Elime, J. Baird, Bonnick, skip.

Reid, Kent, Watson, C. Stone, skip. Todd, A. R. Smith, Maxwell, Lindsay, skip.

Grubb, H. W. Sael, White, Munro, skip.

Allwork, Jos. Gaetz, Wickens, R. Stone, skip.

David Smith, Payne, Hewson, Forsyth, Wilkins, skip.

C. H. Sael, McLaughlin, Cokuboun, T. A. Gaetz, skip.

Reynolds, Hamilton, Losse, Fulton, skip.

Johnson, Skene, Williams, Rudderham, skip.

Davies, W. E. Lord, J. A. Carswell, H. H. Humber, skip.

Rovers-Clutterbuck, McLean, D. S. Smith, Fleming, Boyce, Pedley, Whart, Plaxton, Quigg, Michener, Hugh Baird, Kilburn, S. I. Smith.

The Ladies Curling Club organized for the season on Saturday with the following officers:—

President,—Mrs. Lord.

First Vice-President,—Mrs. Mann.

Second Vice-President,—Mrs. Brown.

Secretary-Treasurer,—Mrs. Leary.

Executive,—The Officers and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Best.

Tuesday and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp were fixed as the regular playing days, with Wednesday afternoon as an extra, if needed.

Tuesday, January 4, will open the season with the following rinks.

Mrs. Brown v. Mrs. Best.

Mrs. Mann v. Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Lindsay v. Mrs. Rutherford.

The ladies start out with \$30.95 in the treasury, as compared with \$12.45 last season. The receipts from dues at \$1.50 a member last year were \$35.50.

The following are the rinks for the 1916 season:—

Mrs. Vineberg, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Lord, skip.

Mrs. Elime, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Mann, skip.

Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Brown, skip.

Mrs. Trump, Mrs. C. Stone, Mrs.

Hamilton, Mrs. Rutherford, skip. Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Best, skip.

Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. J. Baird, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lindsay, skip.

Mrs. Leslie, Miss Davies, Mrs. F. Lund, Miss Pidgeon, skip.

In the annual President's vs. Vice-President match the President's side won out with 20 points to the good. The scores were:—

President—Vice-President
Humber 14 Lindsay 12
Welliver 9 Hanna 9
Wallace 9 Clarke 9
T. A. Gaetz 9 Bonnick 9
C. H. Stone 14 R. Stone 8
Moore 20 Rudderham 7
Munro 10 Coote 10

Local and General

Mrs. A. Clutterbuck has returned to the city after an extended visit in the east.

Miss Cobs' Michener left last week for St. Catharines, Ont., where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michener and Rev. W. M. Ryan were passengers west to Rocky Mountain House on Wednesday.

Mr. I. W. Rea, accountant with the Campbell, Wilson & Horne Co., is back again in the hospital with a second dose of quinsy. Mr. Rea is having rather hard lines since coming here. He is much better, however.

The brick portion of the Alberta Hotel is being opened by several local men at an early date and will be used as a pool room and barber shop on the ground floor, and the upper floors will be used as a rooming house.

The ladies of the Catholic Church made \$84 from the drawing of the handsome quilt presented by Mrs. Rutter. The fortunate winner was Mr. G. E. Vismann, with the C.P.R. One quarter of the proceeds, or \$23.50, went to the Red Cross funds, the balance to the Church.

Owing to the constant demand for a quicker and more efficient mail service between Red Deer and Nordsyde, the Post Office Department are now serving Nordsyde direct from Red Deer, via A.C.R. to Rocky Mountain House and from there west via C.N.R. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Kenneth Germain, who favored Red Deer with his presence for a couple of weeks in the recent furnishing line, was sentenced at Calgary to three years for getting \$1000 from the C.N.R. express agency through the passing himself off as the Kenneth Germain of Minneapolis for whom the money was intended. He has been in the Ontario prison farm, and has a record also at Vancouver, B.C., where he belongs.

Miss M. J. Goudie, local secretary for the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, has word that the total contribution from Canada, to the Fund to the end of October was \$76,705, which represented 306,520 packages of tobacco and cigarettes. Canada still heads the list of the Overseas Donations in the amount contributed. With the increase in the number of soldiers, the Fund would welcome further contributions.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School and their teachers are busy getting ready for their Christmas tree entertainment this Wednesday evening, December 22nd at 7.30 o'clock. There will be two trees as usual, one on which the children are invited to put toys and gifts to be sent to less fortunate children in other places. Every scholar who expects to be at the Christmas tree should be on hand next Sunday at the Sunday School to receive instructions.

Fourth Canuck Division Likely

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the militia council yesterday it was decided that no matter how many Canadian divisions are organized, they will be thoroughly Canadian in all their branches. The infantry, artillery, army service, ammunition columns, etc., will be Canadian.

It is altogether likely that as soon as the third division is ready to take its place in the fighting line, the organization of a fourth Canadian division will be commenced.

It is believed that if Canada raises 300,000 men, as it is expected, no difficulty will be experienced in maintaining four complete divisions in the field.

Sir Sam Hughes stated recruiting continues to be satisfactory throughout Canada.

The Ford Peace Party Are Still at Kirkwall

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Kirkwall says that the peace expedition aboard, still is anchored in the roadstead at Kirkwall. The dispatch adds that the usual animation of the steamer has been made, but that nobody on board is permitted to land except a captain.

The Wright Hardware Co. take this opportunity of wishing the people of Red Deer and District

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALSO

:- A BRIGHT, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR :-

Make Our Store Your Headquarters During the Holiday Season

WRIGHT HARDWARE CO.

COME A'RUNNING To McLEAN'S

IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE

DON'T WAIT!

It is always worth your while to come to our store when you need anything. Our regular prices are always low for our high quality merchandise.

But now it's worth your while to "Come a Running," as the good things are going fast at our low prices.

We Have Something to Suit Everyone

DRY GOODS SECTION

COATS

Your daughter or wife would be delighted with a new coat, which are specially priced for the Xmas season; always a sensible and acceptable gift.

Prices range from \$4.00 up

WAIST LENGTHS

We have a nice variety in Dolans, Fancy Silks and so forth

From 75c to 2.00 a yd.



WOMEN'S KIMONOS

Women's Kimonos in heavy Japanese crepe in attractive designs.

DRESS GOODS

FANCY NECKWEAR

Delightful gifts in pretty Neck Pieces that are fascinating both in style and price.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

If "she" receives one of these useful remembrances she will thank you for it many times in the days to come.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A profusion of dainty Handkerchiefs, modestly priced, every conceivable style, lace edge, embroidered, colored border, plain linen, initialed, Etc.

From 10c. to 1.50 each

GLOVES

Gloves head many gift lists. We have them in all varieties ranging from 35c. to 3.00.

FANCY LINENS

Fancy Linens. This gift suggestion will be headed by many, and appreciated by the recipient.

HOSIERY

Whether your gift be a pair of fine Cashmere stockings, or silk, it will meet with the fullest appreciation.



SILK KNITTED GOODS

Each week brings new ideas. A shipment just received of Knitted Silk Caps, Stoles, Collarettes, Hug-me-tights.

FOR BABY'S XMAS

A table full of pretty and useful things—Knitted Booties, Woollen Jackets, Silk or Wool Bonnets, Etc., Etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Special value in Suits and Overcoats. There is nothing that a man could use to better advantage, and so serviceable. You know he would be delighted with either a coat or suit.

LOUNGING ROBE

Lounging Robe or Smoking Jacket. If you give him one of these solid comfort coats, he won't even want to go to the club; and with a pair of cosy slippers, it will be "home, sweet home" for him.

SUSPENDERS

A fancy box of Suspenders, with garters to match, would be greatly welcomed as a gift. We have them in various shades and prices.

TIES, SCARFS, Etc.

A tie or scarf is one of the most inexpensive and one of the most appreciated gifts. We have an excellent variety, ranging from 25c to 3.00, in all the newest designs and colorings.

SWEATER COATS

We have these in all shades and prices. You must not overlook this useful article. Prices range from 1.00 up.

GLOVES

A very complete selection to choose from, and at most reasonable prices. Men's, in tan and grey moose and kid, silk and wool lined Wool Gloves and Mitts. Boys' Gloves in tan kid and moose, wool lined and unlined.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Nothing a man likes better than a nice Silk Initialed Handkerchief. Our line is still unbroken, and exceptional value.

SHIRTS

A very complete line from which to make your choice; something that will please father, Jack or the hired man.

HOSE

A dainty pair of Silk Hose, or a nice warm pair of Cashmere. Our lines are very complete. These were bought before the high increase in the woolen markets.

UNDERWEAR

Our Underwear is very complete, and we are ready to serve you in Combination or the two piece suits at reasonable prices.



A SNAPPY NEW LINE

BOOTS AND SHOES

IN THE LATEST GIPSY



LADIES! You are interested in the latest creation in the Shoe world. We have a shipment of the new Gipsy, in the new Brouse and the mat kid, which are stunning, and will no doubt please you.

FOR THE LADIES

LADIES' SPATS, in black, white and grey.

Moccasins Hockey Boots Felt shoes Felt Slippers
Rubbers Overshoes

A dainty pair of Patent Colt Vamp Cloth Top Shoe. A nice pair of Pumps. Plenty of footwear to please the Ladies.

FOR THE MEN

MEN'S DANCING PUMPS, in patten leather only. House Slippers

A nice pair of Walk-Over Shoes. A pair of Warm Felt Shoes.

Warm Comfortable Slippers. A good pair of Overshoes, Rubbers or Moccasins; or a host of things in this department to interest you.

FOR THE BOYS

BOYS' GOOD STRONG SHOES, just the thing for hard wear, or a pair of Moccasins, Hockey Shoes with Skates attached, Overshoes, or a pair of Warm Felt Shoes.

We have plenty of things for everyone.

GROCERIES

A complete line of the Freshest and Choicest Groceries awaits you in our Grocery Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

Best price paid for Vegetables—Potatoes, Beets, Parsnips, and Turnips; also Butter and Eggs.

This Store will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, until 9:30 p.m., for the benefit of those who find it difficult to shop during the day.

McLean's Busy Store

ROSS STREET

RED DEER, ALBERTA

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

A MERRY XMAS

Make it more pleasant by presenting your friends with a useful present selected from this stock which has been specially provided for you and your friends.

FURS FOR MEN

Men's high grade Dogskin Coats, made from the best Indian tanned skins. This coat is big and roomy and is absolutely odorless when wet or dry. The collar is cut in shawl collar style and is of choice soft fur. The lining is of extra quality quilted Italian, the sleeves have leather arm shields. This coat is extra good value at \$25.00.

Our Special, \$20.00

Men's Fine Bulgarian Lamb Coats at \$20

We were fortunate in purchasing these coats at much below their regular values, therefore can price them at this exceptionally low figure. These coats are manufactured from selected skins, and in buying one you are getting something that looks well, combined with warmth and wearing qualities. Reg. 30.00. Special, \$20.

Men's Fur Collars, \$3.75 and \$7.50

Adjustable Collars, made from good quality furs, made deep to come well up round the ears, lined with good quality quilted sateen and Italian cloths. These collars can be attached to any cloth coat. Prices, \$3.75 and 7.50

Special Sale Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Double-breasted Overcoats, made from good brown tweeds and navy Chinchilla cloth, lined with warm tweed lining and black twilled cloth, in sizes for boys 5, 6, 7 and 12 years. Reg. 4.00 and 5.00.

At \$2.95

Useful Gifts for Men

Men's comfortable black Kid Slippers in the popular Everett style, made with soft padded insole and outsole of durable chrome leather. This slipper makes an ideal article for travelling, as it can be carried in a very small space. Sizes, 6 to 10.

At \$2.00

Men's Black Romeo Slippers in best grade Kid with warm fleece lining, flexible hand turned soles, comfortable and easy fitting, very neat appearance.

Price, \$3.00

Men's Fine Gloves

Men's Gloves in the famous "Perrin" make, made from the best material, and guaranteed to give satisfaction both in fit and wearing quality. Our stock is complete in lined and unlined gloves, in suede and cape leathers, in browns and greys; all sizes.

Prices, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75

Kimonas for Xmas Gifts

Fashioned of Silks, Challie, Crepe, Velours, and Eiderdown, all shades and sizes 34 to 42. Priced at \$1.50 to \$10.00

Dainty New Lingerie Waists

Made of fine quality Voile and daintily embroidered and lace trimmed, long sleeves, high or low neck, sizes 34 to 44. Priced from \$2 to \$5.00

Cream Bear Cloth Coats for Kiddies

Most comfortable coat, made of good thick quality curl bear cloth in straight box style, buttons snugly up at neck and lined throughout with cream flannel, 1 to 4 years.

Priced 2.75 to 3.75.

TOYS

CARTS
DOGS
HORSES
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GIRLS' COOKING SETS
WAGONS
CANNONS
RUBBER DOLLS
CANDLES
SMALL GARS
PISTOLS AND CAPS
DIME BANKS
CLOTHES BASKETS
RATTLES
WHISTLES
BROOMS
TABLES
TOPS
WASHING SETS
DRUMS
PET WASHING SETS
GIRLS' NEEDLEWORK

Mechanical Toys

Motors 25c to 2.50.
Steam Engines, 95c to 10.25.
Trains with trucks 60c.
Motor Cycle 95c.
Sewing Machines 1.25.
Boats, 25c to 1.25.
Indian Tepees 2.95.

DOLLS

Knock-a-bouts, 25c to \$1.75.
Fancy Dressed, 50c to \$4.00.
Jointed, \$1.75.
Musical, 50c to \$1.75.
Eag 25c. Celluloid 45c.

GAMES

Lost Hair 25c. Pinch 60c.
Snip, 35c. Junior Continuum 75c.
Shooting 75c. Baseball 75c.
Block 50c. Boy Scout 50c.

BOOKS

North's Ark 40c.
Model Village Building, 60c.
Wood Builder, 1.00.
Home Zoo 75c. Fairy Blocks 1.25.
Baby's Illustrated 45c.

PAINTS

Superior 25c. Evangeline 35c.
Artists complete outfits, 50c.

TOOLS

Boy's Favorite, \$2.25 to \$4.50.
Amateur's Chest \$5.00.
Aviators Tools, 45c.
Young Canadian 90c.
American Tools, 60c.

BOOKS

A. B. C. Lined 10c to 25c.
Mother Goose 10c to 25c.
Jungle Rhymes, Red Riding Hood
Books on Indians 20c.
Aladdin 20c.
Doll Swings 1.25.
Doll Carriages 1.25 to 3.50.
Doll Beds, 35c to 1.25.

HALF PRICE SALE of FANCY CHINA

Hand-painted China, in purple and gold, two piece set at 1.50
Five piece set in purple and gold.
Hand painted Mustard Pots, 45c. each.
Fancy Cups and Saucers in brown and gold.
Bon-bon Dishes, 85c.
Celery Dish, 85c.
Biscuit Jar, 85c.
Bread and Butter Plates, 4.00 per dozen.
Dish, 1.50.
Drie-a-brac, 95c., 1.25 and 1.75.
Bridal Rose Dinner Sets, consisting of 97 pieces, for 33.00.
Old English Willow, consisting of 97 pieces, 15.00.
Buckingham 2 Gold Lino Dinner Set, 97 pieces, 20.00.
White and Gold 97 piece Dinner Set, 12.50.
Fancy Jugs, 25c. up to 75c.
Fancy Teapots, 25c. to 1.75.
Fancy Plates, 25c. to 1.00.
Three-piece Tea Set, consisting of teapot, cream and sugar dish, Reg. 4.00, for exactly Half Price.
Fancy Japanese Vases, Reg. 1.25 for 65c.
Fancy Biscuit Jars, Reg. 2.00 for 1.00.
Fancy China for dressing tables—Pin Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, etc.—Reg. up to 1.50, for Half Price.
Jardiniere, Reg. up to 1.50, for Half Price.
Butter Dishes, Half Price.

JUST ARRIVED—A new assortment of goods. Come in and visit our China Dept. and see for yourself the bargains we are offering.

In Brass Goods, also, we are offering some splendid bargains, i.e., Spirit Lamps, Dinner Gongs, Buffet Lamps, Photo Frames, Jardiniere, Ash Trays, etc.

GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, made with stitched back, 2 clasp fasteners, in all colors and sizes, guaranteed perfect by Perrin's the makers, per pair \$1.50

Ladies' Suede Gloves \$1.50

Made of the finest grade soft suede, well stitched and perfect fitting, all sizes and colors, per pair \$1.50

Ladies' Silk-Lined Gloves \$2.00

Made of French Glaze Kid, soft and pliable, stitched backs, all sizes, and lined throughout with silk. Price, per pair \$2.00

Ladies' Wool-Lined Gloves \$1.25

Extra weight brown Mocha with stitched backs, 2 clasp fasteners and lined with pure wool fleece lining, all sizes, per pair \$1.25

Ladies' Wool-Lined Mitts 90c.

For those who wish real warmth we suggest this Mocha Mitt, lined throughout with pure wool fleece, all sizes, per pair 90c.

Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Gauntlets

Extra weight pure wool, soft and full length cuff Gauntlets for Women, in white only. Priced at 75c. to \$1.25

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief Department is still showing new designs which were delayed in shipment. We have all designs in corner and side embroideries in linen and linen finished lawns, besides lace edges in many designs and priced from 10c. to \$2.50

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear 25c. to \$2.25

Dainty new novelties in Organdy Lace and Silk Collars and Cuff Sets just to hand and they are priced modestly from, each 25c. to \$2.25

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 90c. to \$1.50 per pair

Made with new high spliced heels, Lisle heel and toe and Lisle garter tops in colors of pink, pale blue, tan, sage, black and white, all sizes, and priced from 90c. to 1.50

Xmas Linens, \$2.45 to \$10.00

Table Cloths in pure white and silver bleach of finest Irish Linen, in a full assortment of patterns in 8, 9, and 10 1/2 size, extra heavy weight. Are pure linen and are priced from \$2.45 to \$10.00

Table Napkins to Match, \$225 to \$12.00

In same qualities as well as patterns, at per dozen, from \$2.25 to \$12.00

Irish Table Linen, 85c. to \$1.75

Neat designs in satin finish, pure linen 68 to 72 inches in width in the new patterns. Priced per yard, from 85c. to \$1.75

White Bedspreads

A delayed shipment of White Bedspreads just arrived in time for the holiday season. These are exceptionally good values. They come in Honeycomb, Marcellines and higher weight textures. They are in full size, and either fringed or hemmed.
View these at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.49, 1.65 and up to \$6.75 each

Women's Sweater Coats

Made of good heavy ribbed yarns in a good assortment of colors, convertible collars and pockets, all sizes.

\$2.50 to \$9.50

Moire Underskirts

Moire Underskirts out in good full circular style, with 12 inch flare at bottom and neatly finished at top with draw string; colors white, navy, black, open and purple.

Each \$1.75

Christmas Day

(Margaret E. Sangster)

By a beautiful road our Christmas comes,
A road full twelve months long,
And every mile is as warm as a smile,
And every hour is a song.
Flower and flake and cloud and sun,
And the winds that riot and sigh,
Have their work to do ere the dreams come true,
And Christmas glows in the sky.

To the beautiful home our Christmas comes.

The home is safe and sweet,
With its door ajar for the beam of the Star,
And its corner for love's retreat,
There the mark on the wall for the golden head.

Is higher a bit, for lo!
Between Christmas coming and Christ mass sped

There is time for the hair to grow
The fair white fields in silence lie;
Invisible angels go

Over the floor that sparkles hoar
With the glitter of frost and snow,
And they scatter the infinite halm of heaven

Wherever on earth they stay
And heaven's own bliss they pour
On the earth each Christmas Day.

'Tis a beautiful task our Christmas brings

For old and young to share,
With jingle of bells and silvery swells
Of music in the air.

To make the sun world merry awhile
And to frighten sin away,
And to bless us all whatever befall,
Is the task of Christmas day.

Public School Board

The Public School Board met on Wednesday evening, December 16, 1915. Present: Mr. P. J. Caven, chairman, Mr. Munro, secretary, Mr. Simpson, and Principal Locke.

The Returning Officer reported the re-election of Trustees Munro, Simpson, and Sanders for 1916-17.

Miss Calla Lund wished to be re-elected at the end of the term. Miss Hill accepted the appointment tendered her.

The Wetaskiwin Public School Board asked information re Separate School demand for share of taxes of banks and C.P.R.

The Principal's report showed total registration of 550, as compared with 538 last November: the High School attendance was 112, the highest on record. The highest percentage of attendance was 96.73 in Miss Widdow, and the lowest 81.50 at North Red Deer. The girls had affected the attendance. The Principal suggested the prohibiting of entrance of Primary pupils until Easter, so as to secure more satisfactory grading. The Principal was instituting a course of short talks to the larger boys on the subjects of Hygiene, Temperance and Good citizenship. Miss Nelson had established a supplementary reading room in the High School, to which current issues of the following magazines have been donated: Canadian magazine, American Review of Reviews and World's Work. She would like to add The Outlook and any others of that type they could secure. The Board granted \$10 for this purpose.

It was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, December 22, and open on Monday, January 3.

The Board were very pleased to grant the use of a school room one night a week to Mr. D. Small for the purpose of giving free instruction to mothers in the making of boys' clothes.

Certain matters concerning the Girls' Bazaar had been threshed out, and the instructor appointed by the Board was sustained in his authority.

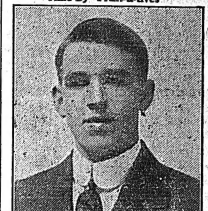
The following accounts were approved: John Maloney, coal, \$38.40; McLean Bros., 94c. West Gen. Electric Co., \$2.95; Wright Hardware Co., \$11.25; Gies-Cornett Co., \$11.05; T. A. Gietz, \$2.00; Bradbitt & Magrath, \$2.00; Clutterbuck, coal, \$25; D. A. McGill, \$13.67; Day Hardware Co., \$13.67.

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SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just In Time By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. F. J. CAVEN

682 Gerrard St. East, Toronto.
Two years, I was a victim of *Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach*. It afterwards attacked my heart, and I had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from indigestion, no matter how acute." FRED J. CAVEN.

Simple Indigestion often leads to *Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body*. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble, and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-tives". 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Sylvan Lake

As Mr. Kroeth, Jr., and Mr. T. Mitchell, of Sylvan Lake, were coming home from Red Deer one night last week they had a very narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. It was just about 5 o'clock and Mr. Mitchell was just reaching forward to put on the lights. Mr. Kroeth was driving, and coming down a hill, and right in front of them was a man with a white horse and buggy, and there being snow on both sides of the road, they never saw the horse until Mr. Kroeth just had time to whirl the car right out into the ditch, and the hind end skidding right around crosswise of the road, allowing the hind wheel to clutch, into the front wheel of the buggy in such a manner that it tore the hind wheel off from the car, and the front wheel off from the buggy, besides breaking the shafts of the buggy and roughing up things in general. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but just think what might have been.

The election for councilmen for the village of Sylvan Lake was pulled off so very quietly on the 19th, that if you had been an interested party you would not have known there was an election going on. Meyers and Jones got defeated, and Mann, Ross and Westby were elected.

Sylvan Lake is greatly in need of an elevator these days. The farmers do not appreciate having to haul the grain as far as Red Deer, when the price is so low. Why don't some enterprising man with a little money build an elevator here. I think he could make good here this year.

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St. Luke's Auxiliary

The indefatigable Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church put on one of the most successful events of the season at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, December 8, the proceeds of which ran close on \$300. The bazaar, Christmas tree, and candy stall had gifts suitable for all, the ladies put on a fine supper, blue-board and his wives and the Duffs had interesting side shows. Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks however, was the most spectacular feature of the programme, and Miss Patterson and her assistants are to be congratulated on the ingenious fictionally shown. The Chinese giant stollily endured the bonfire of a streak of sweat, slowly climbing down his cheek without moving a hair. A short hop closed the evening.

Herron-Millman

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave White, 2nd Avenue, Red Deer, on Wednesday, when Miss Millie Millman and Mr. Robert Herron were united together in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. G. Brown, of the Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Millman, while the brother of the bride, Mr. Edgar Millman, supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony those present partook of a sumptuous repast and a most pleasant evening was spent by all, among the number of friends being Mrs. A. McDowell, and her little daughter, Mildred, of Dayland, Alta. The efforts of the host and hostess to give a pleasant evening to all were deeply appreciated. The presents received by the bride were many and beautiful. The best wishes of their host of friends is extended to them for their future happiness and prosperity.

NOTICE!

Having taken over the blacksmith business of Archie Paed, near Windsor Livery, I ask for a share of public patronage. Horse-shoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed.

THOMAS SIMONS
Red Deer, Nov. 24, 1915.

35th C.A.H. Shoot

December 15th 1915

Sergt. Len. Gietz 49
Lergt. Greenham 49
Q.M. S. Pamley 49
Corp. A. R. Smith 49
A. W. Wilson 49
Lieut. Law 49
T. Grant 49
P. Allwork 49
P. Ellis 49
H. Wallace 49
Sergt. M. H. Harey 49
Roy Piddock 49
Corp. Bennett 49
G. Hest 49
C. B. Horebrugh 49
J. Mann 49
E. McGill 49
Sergt. Gietz gets the silver
ton. Sergt. Greenham the bro-

The expected shipment of

Fancy Waists for Christmas

is just to hand and will be marked at once at prices of \$3.50 to 13.50 ea.

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December Prices on Cream

Regular Delivery	30c. per lb B.F.
Sweet Churning	34c. per lb B.F.
No. 1 Churning	32c. per lb B.F.

We test every can of cream and pay monthly. We will pay for each can if required. Try us for one shipment.

Highest market prices paid for Grain, Poultry, Dairy Butter and Eggs at all times.

Try our Flour:

Five Roses, 98 lbs.	\$3.25
Prairie Pride, 98 lbs.	3.00
Big Loaf, 98 lbs.	2.75

Five sack lots, 10c. per sack less.

We carry a full line of Feed, Bran, Shorts, Oil of Barley, Chop, Ground Flax, Molasses Meal, Oil Meal, Poultry Supplies.

For good Milk, Cream or Butter, Call up 265

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

LOCAL AND GENERAL

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Real Rose Book Neckties \$1.00 up to H. H. Humber's.

Rev. C. H. Hustis was a visitor to Bentley, Sunday.

Begins his big china and toy sale to record for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore were visitors to Edmonton last week.

E. Gbur of Nordag was a visitor in the city and Edmonton last week.

Remember the Market Thursday morning. Every purchaser gets a draw.

Mrs. M. L. A. Ball, of Sylvan Lake, left Thursday evening for London, England.

Rev. Archdeacon Dewdney and Inspector J. F. Boyce were visitors in the city.

Colonel and Mrs. Clark left last week for the Old Country, where they will spend the winter.

J. A. Jarvis, of the firm of Jarvis & Hammond, left Monday for a two weeks trip to Spokane.

Miss Ross, who has been visiting her friend Miss Chambers left for the Coast on Monday evening.

The choir of St. Luke's Church will sing at the farewell supper to-night at the Parrell Hall.

Messrs. Jarvis & Hammond with their many customers A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The annual Christmas concert and entertainment will be held at Clearview this Wednesday evening. A good time is expected.

Buy an Edison Phonograph. Unrepeatable Records. No needles to change. A good stock always on hand at H. H. Humber's.

Big Auction Sale at the old implement building opposite the Empress Theatre on Thursday, January 6, 1916. Furniture, Silverware, Crockery etc. N. White, Auctioneer.

The Horn Hill School will give their Christmas tree on Thursday, December 23rd, commencing at 7.30 sharp. All welcome. Refreshments served.

Mr. R. H. Norris who has purchased the Standard Drug Company's business arrived in the city a few days ago to remain. Mr. Norris comes from Nokomis, Saskatchewan, and has had many years experience in the business. Mr. Williams remains on with Mr. Norris.

Among the local people who left last week for the Christmas excursions were—Mrs. J. E. Everole to Fort Dodge, Iowa; Lyle Brown to Kelowna, B.C.; and Mrs. James Cruikshank to Wynne, Ont.; Mr. W. Caverhill to London, Ont.; and Mrs. J. Parker to Fort Dwyer, Ont.

The annual reunion of the ex-High School students will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Public School Red Deer, on Wednesday, December 29th at 8 p.m. Invitations have been sent to all whose address is known, and to all who do not receive one will please the Committee by accepting this public invitation.—H. EVANS, Secretary.

W. P. Landon, agent of the Cock-shut Company, is removing from Red Deer in a few days. He has had a splendid business at Hanna for some time, and he will move with his family there. As an illustration of the business being done he has sold eight thousand outfits alone this fall and his business receipts for a few weeks amounted to thirty thousand dollars.

Harry Raikes, of Pine Lake, reports that his brother who is a doctor in the British Army, is now held in an important position in the hospitals of London. He started in the trenches and worked his way to the top by sheer force of character. Mr. Raikes' son writes from the Canadian Camp, that he is greatly impressed with London, and is enjoying himself, and is in good health.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday School of St. Luke's church will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas, December 28th, at the Parrell Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m. Supper will be served for the children from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. A short entertainment will be given to be followed by the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Parents and those interested in the children are cordially invited to be present. Any contributions of cake, sandwiches, etc., will be gratefully received by the Committee in charge.

The dance held by the S.O.E. in the Parrell Hall last Wednesday was a splendid success. As usual the men in khaki were there in force and gave a truly military touch to the dancing which was a pleasure to look upon. The chief features of the evening were the gentlemen's two step and the circle two step, which were so much enjoyed by all present that they were encored several times. The music which was rendered by the Webb Orchestra was beyond criticism. It is to be hoped that the S.O.E. will hold a public affair with another dance in the near future.

The parents and friends of the Presbyterian Sunday School will kindly remember the Gift Tree at this Christmas tree entertainment in the church this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. On the Gift Tree the children are asked to put toys, games, books, clothes, etc., new or second-hand. These will be distributed among the poorer children on the mission fields. A programme that will be enjoyed by young and old will be given to-night. The admission to the evening expenses will be adults 25c; children not members of the school 10c. Santa Claus is expected and every body will have a good time.

The new 89th badges at Snell's Jewellery the young ladies of the City Christmas gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner, of Innisfail, were visitors in the City last week.

You can save money by buying the military watch from H. H. Humber.

We are the Red Deer agents for the Edison Phonographs and Records. H. H. Humber, the Jeweller.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley of Rocky Mt. House, who has been visiting friends in the City returned home today.

Mr. James McKee, of B.C., is looking up old friends in the district. "Jim" is looking well and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jamieson.

The date of the postponed Allie Ball by the Alexander Club has been definitely fixed for January 14th, in the Armory if possible. This will be the big ball of the season, the president and the young ladies of the Club will be costumed in the dress of the Allied nations and nothing that can be done will be omitted to make it a promoted success. Proceeds will be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

CONDOR NEWS

The Sunday School Committee of the School District are having a Christmas tree in French's Hall, on December 23rd for the benefit of the children and young folks. There will be a pleasant evening and every one is invited to come and bring any presents for friends to help brighten the tree. We expect Santa Claus will be in all his glory. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Thomas Peel is loading a car with a good stock of toys as though Tom means business.

E. N. French is also loading his second car of fire. I tell you it beats hauling it five or six miles over bad roads.

The surprise party at Mr. Albert Handberg's last Friday night was quite a success. There was quite a good turn out considering the cold night.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library will be open on Friday, December 24th, from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M. in place of on Saturday, Christmas Day.

The record of the books borrowed from the library during the month of November is as follows: Philosophy 7; Religion 8; Sociology 9; Science 15; Useful Arts 5; Fine Arts 9; Literature 42; History 6; Fiction 44. Total 597.

ALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment will be given by the Salvation Army in the Orange Hall, this evening, Wednesday, December 22nd. A programme consisting of Christmas songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be given principally by the children, and a Christmas tree, from which each child who is present will receive a gift. Tickets 10c each.

A Diamond Ring purchased from H. H. Humber is a guarantee of quality and satisfaction.



J. F. DAY, Willowdale, Red Deer Post Office, owns cattle branded as above cut. Any person finding same will be suitably rewarded by informing the owner. Dec. 22nd

ESTRAY CATTLE

Yearling light red heifer, branded 7g with bat underneath on the left rib, also a yearling steer, between a roan and a red and white, with same brand on; dehorned. Kindly notify COSSINS RHOS, Willowdale, Dec. 17, 1915 3.W.1.

ESTRAY HEIFER

Strayed from the premises of W. J. Springer, Valley Centre, a red heifer rising two years, branded diamond with P in front. Reward for information leading to recovery. Dec. 17th, 1915 3.W.1.

ESTRAY CATTLE

Came on the premises of W. J. Springer, Sec. 2-35-26, west of 4th, a yearling white face, No. 10, with a red and white, with same brand on; dehorned. Kindly notify COSSINS RHOS, Willowdale, Dec. 17th, 1915 3.W.1.

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Clearing sale of Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Bracelets, at H. H. Humber's the Jeweller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncanson, of Corn Hill, are spending a well-earned holiday at the coast.

From 25 p.m. to 50 p.m. of all Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Bracelets, at H. H. Humber's, the quality Jeweller.

Patriotic Fund Auction Sale

Thursday, December 23rd, at 2 p.m. The following are some of the offerings for the big sale.

A. Rogers, Pure-bred Holstein tall Bower Bros., 24 cords of wood.

C. E. McCune, 12 bags of oats.

Mr. Parker, Poplar Ridge, 1 load of wood.

H. I. Strong, 1 load of wood.

Mr. Markle, 3 fancy lamps.

J. J. Gust, Dresser, table and 3 chairs.

Frank Piper, Angora goat.

S. N. Carsell, 2 1/2 yandots coeders.

All are invited to contribute something to this unique sale, and thus help the Patriotic Fund. Remember the time and place. Corner Gasta Avenue and Mann Street.

WANTED—A MAID

Apply to Mrs. E. Michener, Red Deer, Dec. 20th

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for Shady Nook School District, No. 1064, holding a second class certificate; state salary expected. Apply to WM. STEWART, Sec. Treas., Shady Nook School District, No. 1064.

HOOGS HOGS

I will be in Red Deer on Wednesday, December 22, to buy hogs. Bring in your fat hogs on that date, and receive full market value for them.

HARMER C. DELONG

STRAY COWS

Came on to my premises, two cows Sunday morning. One is a blue cow with a stub tail, the other a red cow with short horns. Owner can have the cows by paying expenses. JOHN STATHIER, four miles north of Red Deer. 3-w-1

ESTRAY

Came on the premises of the under signed S.E. 2, 6, 37, 27, W. 4th, about the 15th of November, one red and white spotted yearling heifer. Wrote for price down face, no visible brand, but a kind of seal on the left rib. Owner can have same by paying expenses and claiming animal.—J. E. OLDFORD.

WOOD FOR SALE

The Piper Brick Company have a lot of good dry wood for sale, either in cordwood lengths or cut up. For further particulars apply at the brick yard or to E. R. Hill, Victoria Ave., Red Deer. 1 M.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until December 23, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purchase of a threshing outfit, consisting of a 25 H.P. Waterloo engine; Great West separator, 36 x 60, in good repair, 2 water tanks, sleeping cabs, etc.

Terms reasonable to responsible parties. A. D. McKENZIE, Penhold. Dec. 8, 2w.

WOOD PERMITS.

We hereby give notice that during the coming winter we will not permit the cutting of wood on any of our lands. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person found cutting on these premises.

THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO., Limited. J. B. Cunningham, Managing Director.

For Sale

One 15. h.p. International, Gasoline Engine.

One 12 inch Elcomby Rapid Easy Grinder.

Two Motors.

Two Balts

Two Hoppers

One National Sawn.

One Heating Stove.

Two Line Shafts

Four Pulley Wheels

All other attachments belonging to and forming part of the above engine and grinder, everything in first class condition.

The above outfit has been used two years, and cost over \$1300.00. Owner will trade same in stock to the value of \$700.00 or \$800.00 cash.

For full particulars apply to N. White, Secondhand Store, Red Deer, Alberta.

Snaps at Secondhand Store

\$25 heavy black fur coat, almost new for \$12.

Set Sleigh, \$25

Pine assortment of new and second-hand sewing machines from \$5 up.

Doherty organ, in piano case, first class condition. Cost \$200. Can sell at \$75 cash.

Underwood typewriter \$35 cash. A bargain.

Shotguns and rifles at prices away down.

N. WHITE'S Secondhand Store, Red Deer

A full and varied assortment of secondhand furniture.

Agent for the famous Alladin Magnet lamp—A great oil saver. Investigate.

25 Children's lockets and chains worth up to \$3.00 your choice \$1.75 at H. H. Humber's.

WANTED.

Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 14

LOST

Gold ring, with Masonic emblem. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward.

Dec. 19

WANTED

A maid. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 209, 6th Street North. Dec. 14.

HOUSE WANTED

To rent about January 1st, small modern house. Address "E. P. G." News Office. Dec. 22 W.1

TEACHER WANTED

Wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517, teacher holding professional certificate for Alberta. Must state class of certificate and salary required in application. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1916. Apply W. H. FURDIE, Sec. Treas., Hillside P.O. Dec. 8, 11.

BROOCH LOST

A brown cane, square, in dull gold setting, the word Kohn on the back. Finder return to the News for reward. Dec. 7th, 11.

LOST.

One dark red or roan cow, with long horns; also two small yearlings, branded on the left shoulder with an anchor and key-hole with bar underneath; waited on left jaw.

JAMES MARLOW. Dec. 8, 3w.1. Red Deer P.O.

TO RENT.

Fully modern house, furnished; central location. Apply to P.O. Box 293, or to the News Office. Dec. 8.

MONEY TO LOAN

on farm property. See JOHN BAILEY, General Agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. P.O. Box 404. Office, Humber Block. Dec. 1.

NOTICE

The Key Contest for the Kitchen Cabinet at J. M. Meyers' store at Sylvan Lake, will take place at his store on December 29th, 1915. Be sure and bring your keys.

JAS. M. MEYERS Dec. 7, 3w.

Raw Furs

Highest market prices, spot cash, paid for all kinds of raw furs, etc., at Rose's Checkerboard Store.

FOR THE LADIES

BASY CHAIRS

COMFORTABLE CHAIRS

SEWING TABLES

TEA TABLES

SEWING ROCKERS

BEHIND CHAIRS

BOOKCASES

FRAMED PICTURES

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FANCY CHINA

CUT GLASS

DINNER SETS

FLOOR RUGS

LADIES' ROSEBUDS